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Invention: Flame Retardant Molding Compositions Containing Group VIA Metal Oxides

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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Enclosed with this Amendment: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 with Appendix A, B, and C
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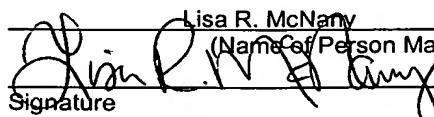
In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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